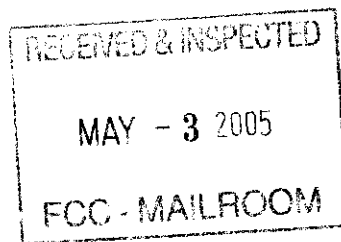


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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Melvin, Texas (MB Docket No. 05-132)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of
Petitioner's Comments for Channel 242A at Melvin, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

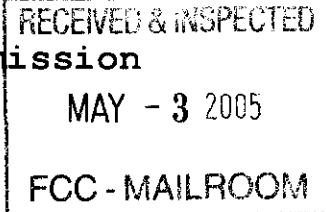
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To: Office of the Secretary
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PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public
interest would be served by allocating Channel 242A to
Melvin, Texas as that community's first local FM service.
Melvin is an incorporated community with a population of
155 people.¹ Melvin has its own post office, volunteer fire
department, mayor, Billy Joe Farris, city offices and
several local churches. The proposed channel 242A will
provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-
expression to Melvin residents and therefore is in the

¹ U.S. Census 2000

public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 242A is allotted to Melvin, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 242A at Melvin and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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